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Brian C. Meadows

In re Application of

Wallace K. Dyer

Application Number

09/943,138

Filed

August 30, 2001

For

Methods and Compositions for  
Tissue Augmentation

Art Unit

1639

Examiner

Jon D. Epperson

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

\$ 500.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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☐ applicant/inventor.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
(Form PTO/SB/96)

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Date

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NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.  
Customer Number 23859

April 20, 2007

Dear Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 20, 2006 rejecting claims 1, 4, 7-11, 13, 22, 23, 25-29 and 31. This appeal is proper at least because one or more of applicant's claims have been twice rejected.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:
  - (a) ☐ was obtained for [\*\*NO. OF MONTHS EOT\*\*] month(s).
  - (b) ☒ is requested herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
2. Payment in the amount of \$760.00 for the following fees is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 to cover the following fees:

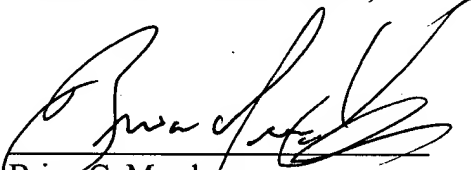
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- ☒ Appeal fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) = \$500.00/LE or \$250.00/SE.
- ☒ Extension of time fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) = \$510.00.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and \_\_\_\_ sheets of reasons.

The amount authorized in PTO-2038 is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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